

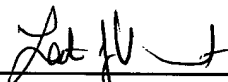
an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the prior version." In short, claims 22 and 25 were not amended in the October 31, 2001 Amendment relative to the prior Amendment.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that the amendment filed October 31, 2001 was complete and proper. Nevertheless, for the sake of completeness, applicants have attached a marked-up version of claims 22 and 25 as amended by the Amendment filed May 8, 2001 in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000, which was the previous Amendment.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The following is a marked-up version of amended claims 22 and 25.

22. (Once Amended) A system comprising:  
a plurality of digital signal processing (DSP) resources; and  
a DSP resource manager configured to allocate the DSP resources among DSP resource groups according to requirements of a plurality of channels utilizing the DSP resources, allocating sufficient DSP resources to one of the DSP resource groups to process all of the plurality of channels.
25. (Once Amended) The system as claimed in claim [24] 23 wherein one of the DSP resource groups is a compression group comprised of DSP resources which compress voice and data information transmitted over the channels.